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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2008, in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant believes that the correct fee is submitted herewith; however, if any additional fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.